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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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February 19, 2004

Re: Application of Shigeru SHINOHARA
POWER TOOL DRIVEN BY LINEAR MOTOR
Assignee: HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q79813

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/189,447 (Confirmation No. 4907) filed July 8, 2002 of Shigeru SHINOHARA entitled POWER TOOL DRIVEN BY LINEAR MOTOR.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, thirteen (13) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application and a Preliminary Amendment. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3721.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/189,447 filed July 8, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-205735	July 6, 2001
Japan	2001-337773	November 2, 2001

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/189,447.

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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